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TOPIC Observation of Aircraft in the Area of Moravska Ostrava

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1. Aircraft observed at Moravska Ostrava (P 50/0 59) airfield between July 1951 and December 1951, included commercial planes flying daily at scheduled times and, during favorable weather only, individual, short, thick, single engine low wing monoplanes and occasionally some biplanes. There were never more than three planes of the same type aloft.
2. At an air show of the Czechoslovakian Air Force in August 1951, parachuting from two-engine aircraft was shown. The show also included 20 to 30 aircraft similar to the ones seen during the daily flying which passed over the field in several formations, aerobatics flown by individual planes of the same type, and finally, several formations of jet aircraft with swept back wings flying abreast twice over the field. There was a total of 20 to 25 jet aircraft. National insignia were not determined. Source learned [redacted] that these planes were jet aircraft which the Czech Air Force had received from the Soviets.

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[redacted] Comment. According to previous information covering about the same period of observation, Moravska Ostrava airfield is of minor importance only, because the dimensions, 500 x 800 meters, do not meet the requirements of a military field. [redacted]

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[redacted] The present report supports previous assumptions according to which the airfield was used for intermediate landings by Czech commercial planes and for sport flying.